

## Useful information - Ravenstor 2023

- We will be staying at the YHA Ravenstor for our residential. The hostel provides us with dinner and breakfast, and a packed lunch for the second day.
- The hostel offers comfortable accommodation for the children and we will have sole use of the complex.
- We aim to put the children with at least one person from their list of choices and will allocate them their rooms at the end of the first day.



### Hostel information:

YHA Ravenstor,  
Miller's Dale,  
Nr Buxton,  
Derbyshire,  
SK17 8SS

- In case of emergency, please contact the school office during working hours (9am to 3.30pm), and outside of the office hours please ring Mr Cresswell on the emergency mobile - 07874747227
- Spending money won't be needed as we won't be visiting a shop.
- Keep your eyes peeled on the blog for updates and photos from our adventures!

## Itinerary for Ravenstor Visit 2023



### Day 1 - Thursday 25th May

**Setting off:** Please arrive at Crossdale by 7.45am ready for an 8am departure. Bags can be left outside to be loaded directly onto the coach. Children to wait in the hall with their day bag for registration. Please ensure travel sickness tablets and all other medication is handed over to Mrs Deegan.

We are hoping to arrive at the youth hostel in Ravenstor by 10:30am.

We will leave our luggage at the hostel as we cannot access the rooms until later in the day. We will give the children time to go to the toilet before going on a walk.

Please ensure that all items needed for the first day will be packed within the **day bag** - especially packed lunch and waterproofs (see kit list!)

Eat packed **lunch** at the youth hostel in the tranquil grounds at 12.30pm (weather permitting!)



After lunch, the children will be placed into their groups for the different afternoon activities. The activities will be:

Bush craft skills  
Guided Walk  
Map skills  
Fire lighting

These activities will be split over the two days. Should we be really unfortunate with the weather, the hostel also has a range of back-up indoor activities available.

5.30pm head back into the YHA after the afternoon activities are completed. Wash hands and freshen up ready for dinner. Meet downstairs for **dinner**.



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## Day 2 - Friday 26th May

Breakfast at 7.30am.

Children to have all their things in rooms packed up before heading to breakfast.

Organise packed lunches and be ready to start our day activities by 9.00am.

Children take part in the activities which they did not complete during day one.

Lunch at approximately 12.30 once the morning activities are completed.

After lunch playtime time until the bus arrives.

Leave Ravenstor at 2.30pm, ready to return back to Crossdale for around 4.30pm - we will keep you updated on the day, via text and blog, about the progress of our return journey.



## Kit Checklist Ravenstor 2023

The following list has been made in order to give parents some guidance when selecting their child's equipment. It has been composed in the light of past experience so that your child should remain warm, dry and happy.

### Day bag (rucksack)

Please make sure your child has these items in their day bag when they come to school as we will be going on a walk as soon as we arrive at Ravenstor and will not have time to get things out of suitcases. These items will also be useful for the rest of our trip:

- Packed lunch for the first day
- Water bottle
- Sun cream\*
- Sun hat
- Spare gloves/hat/scarf in case it is cold.
- Waterproofs\* (Jacket and trousers) and a warm fleece or jacket

Please make sure your child comes to school in suitable clothing and walking boots.

*\*please check the weather on the days leading up to the trip!*

### Overnight bag/suitcase

- 2 x Fleece /warm sweatshirt/ pullover
- 2 pairs trousers (**No jeans please**)
- 2 pair shorts
- Casual tops/T-shirts
- Underwear (changes as necessary)
- Socks (including extra changes)
- **Lightweight walking boots or comfortable trainers (2 pairs if possible, a pair of Wellington boots are optional but need to be comfortable to wear all day and fit in the bag)**
- Slippers /indoor shoes (for use in youth hostel)
- Nightwear
- Towel (Not too big!)
- Washing kit (soap, flannel, brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc in wash bag **Please do not bring any aerosol-based products as these will trigger the sensitive fire alarm system at the hostel!**)
- Book, puzzle book, cards
- Torch (optional)
- 2 Bin liners for dirty clothes and shoes
- Teddy/Comforter!



Electrical equipment such as tablets and mobile phones should NOT be brought and will be confiscated if found; we will have mobile phones that will be used in case of an emergency.